Notes in Support of Discussions at JEF Specialists Meeting on Fission Products Held at the NEA Databank Paris, June 1997.

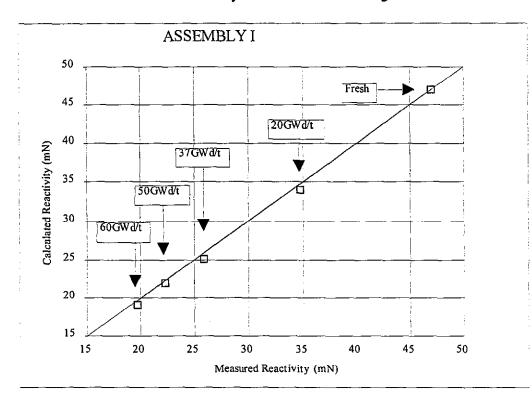
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Top 24 Fission Products in Thermal Reactor

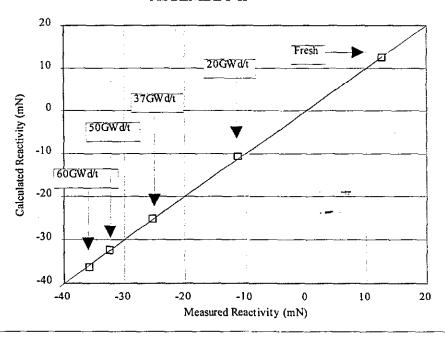
For purposes of comparison only (not based on JEF data)
Cooling Period is 15years

Nuclide	half-life	Contribution to Total FP Worth	Relative Contribution	
		VVOIGI	Thermal	Resonance
Gd155	Stable	18.2%	100%	0%
Rh103	Stable	11.5%	20%	80%
Nd143	Stable	10.9%	77%	23%
Sm149	Stable	7.9%	98%	2%
Cs133	Stable	7.9%	11%	89%
Xe131	Stable	6.3%	16%	84%
Sm152	Stable	4.5%	11%	89%
Sm151	90.000 Y	3.9%	91%	9%
Nd145	Stable	3.2%	25%	75%
Eu153	Stable	3.1%	35%	65%
Sm147	1.1E+11 Y	2.5%	13%	87%
Mo 95	Stable	2.2%	20%	80%
Tc 99	2.1E+05 Y	1.9%	38%	62%
Sm150	Stable	1.7%	43%	57%
Ag109	Stable	1.3%	8%	92%
Ru101	Stable	1.2%	11%	89%
Pd105	Stable	0.8%	27%	73%
Kr 83	Stable	0.7%	63%	37%
Pr141	Stable	0.7%	58%	42%
La139	Stable	0.6%	54%	46%
Pd108	Stable	0.6%	7%	93%
Zr 93	9.5E+05 Y		25%	75%
Cs135	3.0E+06 Y		21%	79%
Gd157	Stable	0.4%	100%	0%

Summary of CERES Phase I Analysis on Irradiated Fuel Sample Reactivity Worth: WIMS7/JEF2.2







Note:

- 1. Sample reactivity in Assembly I is sensitive to fission events only
- 2. Sample reactivity in Assembly II is sensitive to fission + absorption events



Comparison of WIMS/JEF2.2 Spent Fuel Inventory Prediction with CERES PIE

Isotope	C/E		
	US	CERES III	
Mo95	-	1.12	
Tc99	1.11	1.10	
Ru101	-	1.22	
Rh103		1.30	
Ag109_	<u>-</u>	1.81	
Cs133	0.98	0.97	
Cs135	1.03	-	
Nd143	1.03	1.04	
Nd144	0.97	_	
Nd145	1.00	1.03	
Nd146	1.01	_	
Sm147	0.91	0.80	
Sm148	0.9	_	
Sm149	0.49	1.06	
Nd150	1.04		
Sm150	0.88	1.03	
Sm151	1.29	-	
Sm152	1.12	1.15	
Eu153	1.05	1.04	
Eu155	1.20	-	
Gd155	1.07	1.09	

Summary of CERES Fission Product Analysis

FP		C-E/E		JENDL-3.2 vs JEF-2.2?
	DIMPLE Assembly		MINERVE	
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	ENDF/B V	JEF2.2	JEF2.2	
Sm147	-2%	1%	3%	No significant change
Sm149	-3%	-5%	-2%	No significant change
Sm152	-1%	1%	-2%	Worse
Nd143	-1%	÷-6%	-4%	No significant change
Nd145	1%	-1%	0%	Worse
Ag109	4%	2%	3%	No significant change
Gd155	4%	4%	2%	No significant change
Tc99	5%	7%	-3%	Conflicting exp. results
Mo95	19%	6%	11%	Worse
Rh103	16%	11%	11%	No significant change
Cs133	10%	11%	9%	Better
(II)				
Cs133	12%	12%	7%	-
(111)				
Eu153	19%	-9%	-10%	No significant change

- Notes: 1. Eu153 result has to be corrected for Eu151 in sample.
 - 2. A second batch of Cs133 measured in CERES Phase III
 - 3. Results for ENDF are from SCALE analysis
 - 4. Results for JEF are from WIMS7 analysis